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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Presented below are the amended renumbered claims in a clean-unmarked format.

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25. (Amended) An update method to provide configuration information related to user object of a multimedia communication network system having a plurality of access devices, the configuration information including values for a plurality of configuration parameters, at least one of the configuration parameters being related to a favorites setting, the method comprising:

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